

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

No.	Item	Description
1.	Call to Order	
2.	Moment of Silence	
3.	Pledge of Allegiance	Police Honor Guard to Present Colors.
4.	Welcome to the People's House!	A reminder that City Hall exists for, of and by the people of our City and is inclusive of ALL!! Council and staff are here to SERVE YOU and to create a welcoming, inclusive, safe, and thriving environment for ALL to enjoy as you live, work, play, volunteer, visit, learn and participate in decision making in our great City!!
5.	Recognition of Visitors	
6.	Retiring Council adjourns.	



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OATH OF OFFICE AND ELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM		
1.	New Council assembles.	
2.	Administer Oath to Council Members.	
3.	Appoint a temporary chairman.	
4.	Receive nominations for Mayor.	
5.	Mayor elected.	
6.	Administer Oath of office to Mayor.	
7.	Mayor to preside over meeting.	
8.	Receive nominations for Mayor Pro Tem.	
9.	Mayor Pro Tem elected.	
10.	Administer Oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem.	
11.	Remarks from Council Members.	



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cou	COUNCIL CONVENES – NEW BUSINESS			
1.	Adopt the Agenda		Adopt the Agenda for December 3, 2019.	
2.	Consent Agenda:			
(a)	Minutes		Adopt Minutes of the Regular meeting of November 19, 2019.	
(b)	Budget Ordinance Amendment		Adopt a Budget ORDINANCE Amendment to the FY2019-2020 budget in the amount of \$4,100 to appropriate Police Department Controlled Substance Tax Funds.	
3.	Public Comment.		Public comment will begin following adoption of the Consent Agenda. The public sign-in sheet will remain open until the public comment period ends.	
4.	Voluntary Annexation – The Gables	Requestor(s): Engineering Presenter(s): Wendy Brindle, Engineer	Council to hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ORDINANCE annexing the Gables at Kepley Farms Phase 5, effective December 31, 2019: (a) Receive a presentation from staff (b) Hold a public hearing (c) Consider adopting the Ordinance.	
5.	Street Closing – 200 Block of West Cemetery Street	Requestor (s): Engineering Presenter(s): Wendy Brindle, Engineer	Council to consider closing the 200 Block of West Cemetery Street: (a) Receive a presentation from staff (b) Hold a public hearing (c) Consider adopting a RESOLUTION accepting an offer of dedication of the right-of-way (d) Consider adopting an ORDER to close the 200 block of West Cemetery Street.	



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7.	Resolution of Support Appointments – Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee	Requestor(s): City Council Presenter(s): City Council Requester(s): Community Planning Services Presenter(s): Hannah Jacobson, Planning Director	Council to hold a courtesy hearing and consider adopting a RESOLUTION of support for the construction of a K-8 school in Salisbury, North Carolina. Council to consider making appointments to the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee.
8.	Council Liaison Appointments		Council to consider making Council Liaison appointments to the following community groups: (a) ABC Board (b) Centralina Council of Governments (c) Centralina Council of Governments-Alternate (d) Community Appearance Commission (e) Downtown Salisbury, Inc. (f) Economic Development Commission (g) Fireman's Relief Fund (h) Housing Advocacy Commission (i) Human Relations Council (j) Metropolitan Planning Organization (k) Metropolitan Planning Organization-Alternate (l) Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (m) Rufty-Holmes Senior Center (n) Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency (o) Rowan County Tourism Development Auth. (p) Technical Review Committee (q) Transportation Advisory Board (r) Tree Board (s) Youth Council
9.	City Attorney's Report.		
10.	City Manager's Report.		



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11.	Announcements.	
(a)		Salisbury Police Department Victim Witness Program will host a candlelight vigil Thursday, December 5, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the steps of the Rowan County Courthouse located at 210 North Main Street in recognition of Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month.
(b)		The Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department will hold "Brunch with Santa" Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 10:00 am until noon at the Salisbury Civic Center. Participants will enjoy a pancake buffet, games, crafts and photos with Santa. Preregistration is required by December 5, 2019 at www.salisburync.gov/PLAY. The fee for this event is \$5.00 per person.
(c)		Spend December 14, 2019 in downtown Salisbury. First gather at Gateway Park located at the corner of Depot Street and East Innes Street for photos with Santa and the Grinch from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., then enjoy free rides on antique fire trucks with Santa and the Grinch from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Visitors Center located at 204 East Innes Street.
(d)		The City of Salisbury will host the New Year's Eve at the Trolley Barn Celebration Thursday, December 31, 2019. Celebrate the start of 2020 as a community at the F&M Bank Trolley Barn. There is a temporary location change due to Bell Tower Green Construction. Festivities will begin at 9:00 p.m. and will include light refreshments, live entertainment, live video feed from Times Square and ringing in the New Year at midnight. This event is free and open to the public.



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12.	Council's Comments	
13.	Mayor Pro Tem's Comments	
14.	Mayor's Comments	
15.	Adjourn	